L. F. Dispensary at Dudda Village.

Q.—150. Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY (Gandasi).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount of estimate sanctioned for L. F. Dispensary at Dudda Village, Hassan Taluk;

(*b*) the date of sanction of the estimate;

(*c*) the date of the work order issued to the Contractor;

(*d*) the balance amount to be paid to the Contractor;

(*e*) the time required to complete the building ?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Rs. 10,000.

(*b*) During the year 1957-58.

(*c*) 3rd September 1957.

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) About two months.

Financial aid to Teachers.

Q.—151. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of teachers who have applied so far for financial assistance from the Teachers' Welfare Fund;

(*b*) what is the total amount applied for;

(*c*) what is the amount so far sanctioned and by whom;

(*d*) what is the total amount available for the purpose of meeting the demand of the teachers ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) There are two schemes for granting Financial aid to teachers, *i.e.*, (1) National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare, and (2) the Mysore State Teachers' Benefit Fund. The former is a Central Scheme and the latter is a State Scheme. 1,452 teachers or their families have applied for aid from out of the National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare and 235 teachers or their families have applied for aid from out of the Mysore State Teachers' Benefit Fund.

(*b*) It is not possible to indicate the total amount applied for as in many cases the extent of assistance required is not indicated by the applicant. Under the Mysore State Teachers' Benefit Fund and also under the National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare Fund, a maximum assistance of Rs. 1,500 is admissible.

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(*c*) *1. Mysore State Teachers' Benefit Fund*—Amounts ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 60 p.m. have been granted in the first instance for a period of one year and in certain cases lumpsum grants ranging from Rs. 200 to Rs. 1,000 have been sanctioned based on the merit of the case. 42 teachers or their families have been granted financial aid so far. The total amount so far disbursed as aid to teachers or their families in distress is Rs. 16,504-80 Paise on 22nd January 1966. The State Committee for Mysore State Teachers' Benefit Fund is the sanctioning authority.

2. National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare.—The General Committee of the Foundation at New Delhi has placed at the disposal of the State Working Committee a sum of Rs. 59,563-62 Paise only during the current year. Applications have been called for and the aid to teachers in distress will be disbursed early.

(*d*) (i) Mysore State Teachers Benefit Fund : Rs. 6 lakhs.

(ii) National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare Fund : Rs. 59,563-62.

Grant of Diesel Oil Pumpsets.

Q.—153 **Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA** (Magadi).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications received so far for grant of diesel oil pumpsets by the District Agricultural Officer, Bangalore District, from each one of the Taluks under his jurisdiction ;

(*b*) in how many cases pumpsets are granted and in how many they are still pending ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that some of the applicants are not given an endorsement in spite of applications have been received many months back ?

A.—**Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*c*) Applicants are given endorsement by the District Agricultural Officer concerned as soon as a decision is taken.